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NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Phillip Slusher's house and contents were burned at Pineville.

An infant child of Jule North, of Bell county, burned to death.

Madison county sold \$70,000 6-20, 44 per cent. bonds at \$1.03 1/2 to a Chicago firm.

Rev. J. C. Steeley, a prominent Baptist minister, died of typhoid fever at Williamsburg.

Revenue Agent Colyer destroyed five stills in Pike county and arrested one moonshiner.

The Ramsey block in Monticello was damaged slightly by fire. M. H. Coffey and J. H. Shearer also lost by it.

Allen Mounce, the champion turkey hunter of Rockcastle county, killed a wild turkey that weighed 17 1/2 pounds.

Miss Alice Casteel has been appointed postmaster at Weaver, Laurel county, and will doubtless keep things clean.

The county attorney of Jessamine has had warrants issued against the Standard Oil Co., for peddling oil in Nicholasville.

Bruce Jones, son of Rev. Mason Jones, of Madison county, died at Aniston, Ala. He was a member of the Fourth Kentucky.

Centre College and Georgetown College played at Danville Monday. Centre won by a score of 10 to 0. The game was marked by a great deal of fumbling on both sides.

At Richmond, David Tye, colored, sentenced to 12 months in jail for stealing a turkey, on being asked in court what he was doing with the fowl, said: "I was jes' jokin' wid it."

The citizens of Somerset raised \$300 Wednesday to bring the Rev. Sam Jones there to make three speeches in the local option contest now pending in that city. The campaign is a hot one.

J. N. Rose bought the drug store lot of N. W. Duck at Shelby City. G. D. McCullom the 10 acres adjoining Mrs. Duck for \$140, and Mrs. Duck the tract containing the dower interest for \$20.

Squire Smith, Negro, formerly of Madison county, is suspected of the rape of a young woman at Madisonville, O., and the authorities at Richmond have been notified to look out for him.

Mrs. Martha Portwood, of Waco, caused to be issued a warrant for James Taylor, a well-known young man of that locality, who she alleges seduced her young daughter, but when the officers went after him, he had skipped.

Two large stock barns on the farm of B. Vandiver, near Harrodsburg, were destroyed fire. Two fine horses perished, and 300 or 400 barrels of corn and a lot of farming machinery were consumed in the flames. Loss \$3,000, no insurance.

Logan Denny has sold his drug store in Atlanta and will return to Danville. Judge C. R. McDowell bought of the Fox heirs a lot fronting 190 feet and containing 3 1/2 acres on Harrodsburg Avenue for \$2,000 and will build on it in the Spring. The J. B. Seay property at Atoka was sold to M. J. Farris for \$2,500. It consisted of two dwellings, blacksmith shop, store house and about 10 acres, and cost Seay \$3,600—Advocate.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he picked up a Winchester rifle recently and started down the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the warpath, and everyone he met insisted on paying what they owed him. One man wiped out a debt of 10 years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents.

"Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ears the whole time." "Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson, "who was the woman?" "My wife. She abused me all night for it."

A contributor hands in the following, calling it "Perpetual Motion." The more you read it and think of it, the more there seems in it:

"The duck eats the worm,
The man eats the duck,
The worm eats the man,
The duck eats the worm."

Of 1,000,000 babies, 30,000 are likely to die of accident, 30,000 by remotely preventable diseases like consumption, 120,000 by absolutely preventable diseases like typhoid, measles, smallpox and scarlet fever. Only one in 20 will die of old age. Look out for the preventable diseases and you are adding years to your life chances.

The adjutant general's office has prepared a list of the casualties to the American army in the Santiago campaign showing that there were, killed, 23 officers and 234 men; wounded, 102 officers and 1,336 men.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Seven sets of brides and grooms occupied rooms at the Willard Hotel, Louisville, Tuesday night.

Robert Browning, aged 18, and Miss Rosa Samuels, 16, eloped from Hancock county to Jeffersonville and were married.

The man Patti has selected for her fourth husband is a young, handsome and talented baron, about half her age.

Mrs. Ruth Dehann, a Chicago widow, has sued Anton Lutz, the Pittsburgh brewer, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise.

Mrs. Robert Weaver, of Columbus, O., wants a divorce because her husband devotes too much of his time to lodges and fails to support her.

Worried because his sweetheart had shown partiality to the other fellow, Will Owens, of Fairview, O., jumped into a cistern and drowned.

James Thompson and Susie Jackson, colored, were married at St. Paul's Catholic church, Lexington. A large crowd of white and colored people were present.

Howard Davis, of Somerset, aged 18, attempted suicide at Monticello by shooting himself in the head with a 38-caliber revolver. A misunderstanding with his sweetheart is supposed to be the cause.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Deatherage, a popular young lady of Moberly, Madison county, to the Rev. F. P. Smith, of Sweetwater, Ill., is declared by the young lady's father to be untrue.

The count—Ah! ze English tongue, how eet ees drole! Wen ze man weest to prove hees love for ze lady, he swear to her. Ze first yare of marriage he swear by her—and aftair, parbient! he swear at her.—Brooklyn Life.

Two women suicided in Louisville Tuesday. Miss Mary Raggles, a young artist, by shooting herself in the head, because her love for Prof. Gustav Freese was not reciprocated, and Mrs. John Finker by hanging because her daughter had married secretly.

At the funeral of young Jacob, the San Juan hero, at Louisville, a pathetic incident occurred as the funeral party entered the church. Ex-Mayor Chas. D. Jacob, father of the deceased, and Mrs. Jacob followed behind the casket. As they passed through the door the young lady who had been Charlie Jacob's sweetheart and had jilted him, the shock of which caused him to go to war said: "Mr. Jacob, it was not my fault."

Charles W. Frisbie and Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Col. John W. Miller, of Lancaster, were married at the home of City Editor of the Commercial, R. E. Hughes, in Louisville, yesterday. The bridal party consisting of the prospective bride and groom, Col. J. W. Miller, Miss George Miller, George D. Lusk, Miss Mae Hughes, Letcher Owsley and little Charlie West, of Lancaster, and Herbert Price, of Danville, went to Louisville several days ago. The bride is a very handsome and lovable woman, and the groom who is a grandson of the late Dr. Jennings Price a very worthy young man. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Omaha, where Mr. Frisbie goes in business.

The fight between Tom Sharkey and James J. Corbett, before the Lenox Club, New York, was awarded to Sharkey Tuesday night on a foul. In the ninth round one of Corbett's seconds stepped into the ring, thereby violating the prize-ring rules and disqualifying Corbett, whom he represented. The referee at once gave the fight to Sharkey, and announced that as he believed the second's course was prearranged, he would declare all bets off.

The examiner finds the condition of the First National Bank at Emporia, Kas., whose president killed himself when caught up with, worse than at first thought. The books have been falsified to the extent of \$65,000 and the amount loaned in violation of law to the officers of the institution is in the neighborhood of \$155,000.

Of the four celebrated Confederate half dollars of 1861—practically the only coins of the Confederacy—not more than one is now known to be in existence, and that is in the possession of J. W. Scott, the well-known coin dealer of New York. He values it at \$1,000.

The manager of Mills' Hotel for poor men in New York, says the enterprise which has attracted so much attention has, the first year of its existence, earned 3 per cent in addition to providing for deterioration and replacement.

"No, Herbert, I am sorry, but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—London Judy.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The Catholics have 194 churches in Greater New York with 1,372,000 members.

At Roberts Chapel church in Ohio county, Ind., factions fought over who should play the new organ and three were seriously hurt.

The Mormons pretend to obey the Biblical injunction to pray for your enemies by praying that God will damn them through all eternity.

According to the unanimous decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, theosophy is not a religion, neither is it a charitable or educational institution.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. F. S. Pollitt, will preach Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. Henry Mavity, of Vanceburg, who is probably the oldest minister in active service in Kentucky, celebrated his 90th birthday this week. He has baptized more than 1,000 by immersion.

We have received from Rev. E. O. Guernant, of Wilmore, a tract on Mormonism, which is a terrific arraignment of the "Latter Day Saints," who are trying hard to secure a foothold in Kentucky.

The church at Maxey's Valley, 2 1/2 miles West of Hustonville, will be dedicated the first Sunday in December. Rev. J. Q. Montgomery will preach the dedicatory sermon, and a good dinner will be spread on the grounds.

Mr. Ben Hiatt was here from Highland yesterday getting ready for the dedication of Mt. Moriah church Sunday. He tells us that big preparations are being made and a splendid dinner will be served on the grounds.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church this morning, when several of the preachers will take a part and Rev. S. M. Rankin preach the sermon. A special service for the benefit of the Orphans' Home will be held at the Baptist church, for which an elaborate program has been arranged. Rev. J. B. Crouch will preach the sermon.

Dr. L. C. Broughton, pastor of the Third Baptist church of Atlanta, has introduced an innovation which caused a small sensation with his flock. Sunday night in place of the six men who were accustomed to hand around the hat he named six beautiful young women for the task and the result was that the largest collection in months was taken up. Young men and susceptible bachelors who were given to contributing nickels hunted for quarters and some even dropped in dollars.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at West Logansport, Ind., has notified the ladies of his congregation that hereafter they will be expected to remove their hats and bonnets on entering the sanctuary. He contends "that this is a single act of reverence due the Deity, and, moreover, the reform will tend to concentrate the attention of the ladies on the service rather than on the latest style of millinery."

The Rev. A. B. Simpson, the former Louisville pastor, who went to New York and collected more than \$1,000,000 in six years for mission work, has adopted a new revenue measure for missions. It is that a missionary stamp be provided to be placed on letters, and Dr. Simpson's board has perfected and copyrighted a beautiful stamp for this purpose. They are sold in lots of 10 to 1,000 at 1 cent each. The stamps are adhesive and bear on their face "M. R."—missionary revenue—instead of "I. R."—internal revenue.

In referring to the recent donation of \$35,000 to Randolph-Macon College by Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, as a memorial to her husband, the late Isaac Newton Vaughan, the College Monthly says: This is the largest single gift that the college has ever received, and is indeed a worthy memorial of one of its most gifted and noble-hearted friends. Many of the comforts of our college life and many of the facilities for advanced work in the laboratories which we are now enjoying, he gave us in his lifetime; and now, though he is no longer with us, through this great benefaction the doors of the college will be opened to an increased number of students from year to year.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists, Stanford.

A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to teach two tooters to toot;
Said the two to the tooter:
"Is it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

POLITICAL POINTS.

Gus. W. Richardson has announced his candidacy for Secretary of State. U. S. Grant, Jr., is one of the half a dozen republican candidates for senator from California to succeed White.

J. T. Gaines, principal of the 10th ward school, Louisville, announces his candidacy for superintendent of public instruction.

Associate Justice Frear, of the supreme court of Hawaii, is in Washington to help frame a suitable government for the islands.

In view of the fact that the Illinois Legislature contains but one prohibitionist, there is not much prospect of any dry sessions during the winter.

Senator Quay and his son have been indicted by the U. S. Court at Philadelphia, charged with conspiracy to unlawfully use public moneys in his bank.

Entries for the democratic nomination for the Legislature in Franklin county closed with South Trimble and W. C. Thompson. The primary takes place December 28.

George De Vany, of Texas, is a candidate for President on a platform demanding 10 per cent cotton, dollar wheat and \$20 a month pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers.

Because of the failure of the clerk of Pulaski and those of two other counties to send in their returns the State election commissioners indefinitely postponed a canvass of the vote.

Mr. Gum Coates, who ran for Congress in one of the Southern States, was not taken out of the wet by the intelligent voters. They soaked him good and hard.—Louisville Commercial.

Senator Lindsay, who was in Louisville, refused to discuss politics saying he was out at present. In regard to expansion, he said: "It is an accomplished fact. It is here. The question now is how to deal with the newly-acquired territory."

Some time ago, by a vote the common council of Savannah refused to invite the president to come to the city because he had appointed colored men to Federal offices, but he will go anyway, to be present at the dedication of a Negro university.

A recount in two close counties in West Virginia shows a majority for the democrats and gives the democrats a majority of one on joint ballot in the Legislature. The republicans, however, have enjoined two democrats from taking their seats and are trying to steal the senatorship in that way.

More than a million and a half majority of the white voters of the United States voted for Bryan and free silver in 1896, and by 1900 we will have enough to overcome the votes cast for the republican party by the Negroes. This is a white man's government, and the votes of ignorant Negroes will not always be the balance of power.—Louisville Dispatch.

The Glasgow News says a Hunterite told it that when the Bradleyites went to Judge Jones and suggested the propriety of inviting his defeated opponent, Judge Lester, to make speeches for him, Judge Jones said: "Gentlemen, will you do me the favor to carry a message to Lester?" Of course they agreed to do so. "Then you tell Lester I said for him to go to h—l. If he wants to make a speech in this district, I have no objection. If he does not he can go to h—l. That is all I have to say about Lester." The News is therefore of the opinion that Jones is a boss breach healer and ought by all means to be the compromise candidate for governor.

LIFE.

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in,
A plot of joy to a peak of trouble,
And never a laugh but the moans come double.

And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious
With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us;
And the joys seem sweeter when care comes after,
And the moans is the finest of foils for laughter!

And that is life!

"It is certainly a terrible thing," mused the turkey, as it saw the farmer approaching with his ax, "to be cut off like this in my prime. But after all, death has its compensations. At least I shall hear no more Thanksgiving jokes about getting it in the neck."—N. Y. Journal.

The American Agriculturist tells of a Kentucky girl who would make a good man a good wife and keep the pot boiling. Left an orphan and dependent on her own exertions for support, she took up turkey farming. The first year she cleared \$135, the second \$2,000 and the third \$5,000.

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